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HOW SUITE IT IS:

REHABBING ACQUISITIONS

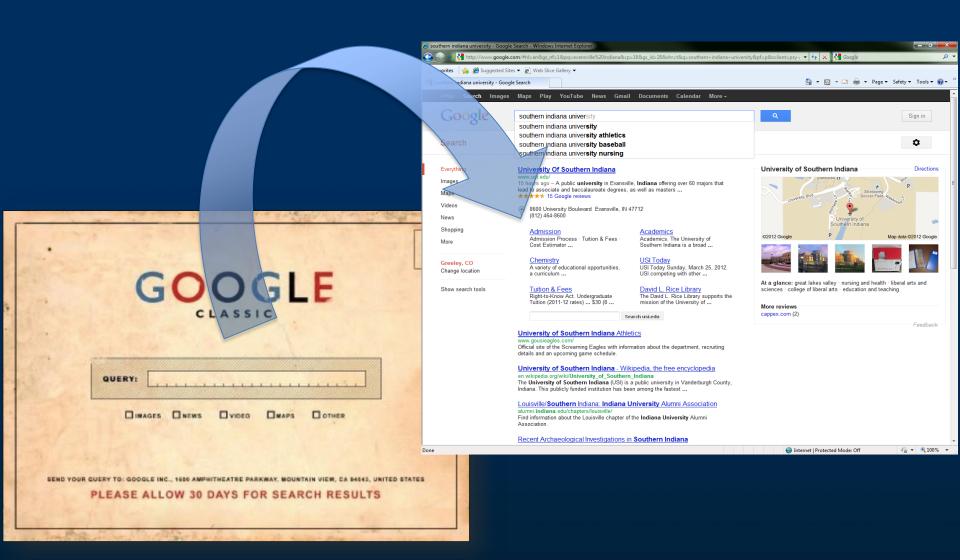
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Modernize: Everybody's doing it!



The Motivation

The problem

- Antiquated business practices
- A ton of paper
- Cacography
- For Selectors: Tiring data entry
- Things getting lost in the shuffle

The response

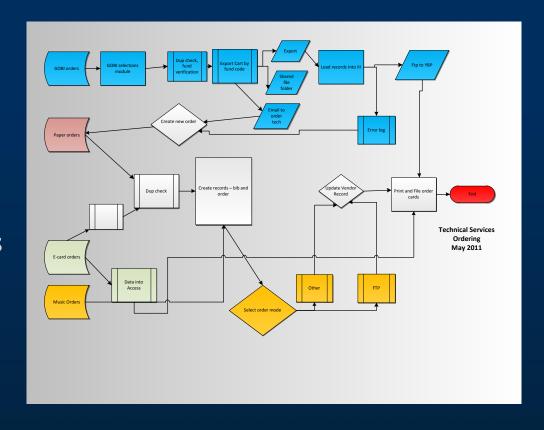
- Business process modernization
- Reduced printing
- Enhanced readability
- For Selectors: Typed data entry
- Database with query capabilities

Monograph orders

- Most error-prone
- Most mission-critical
- Greatest number of steps
- Least well understood
- Least 'green'

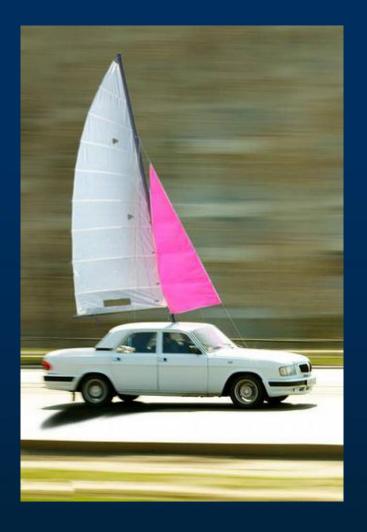
Phase One: What electronic orders are designed to address

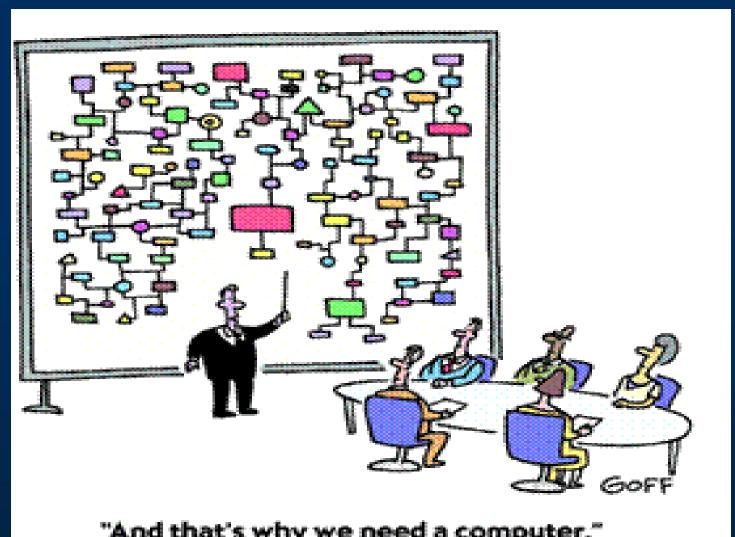
- New editions of items already in our collection
- Additional copies of items already in our collection
- Non-GOBI (YBP) orders
- Anything else selectors wish to submit



Technology direction: Choices





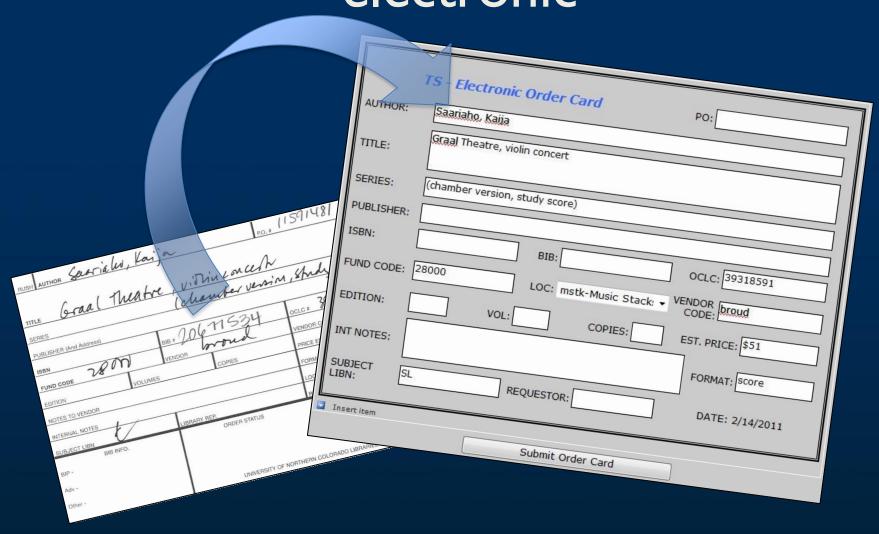


"And that's why we need a computer."

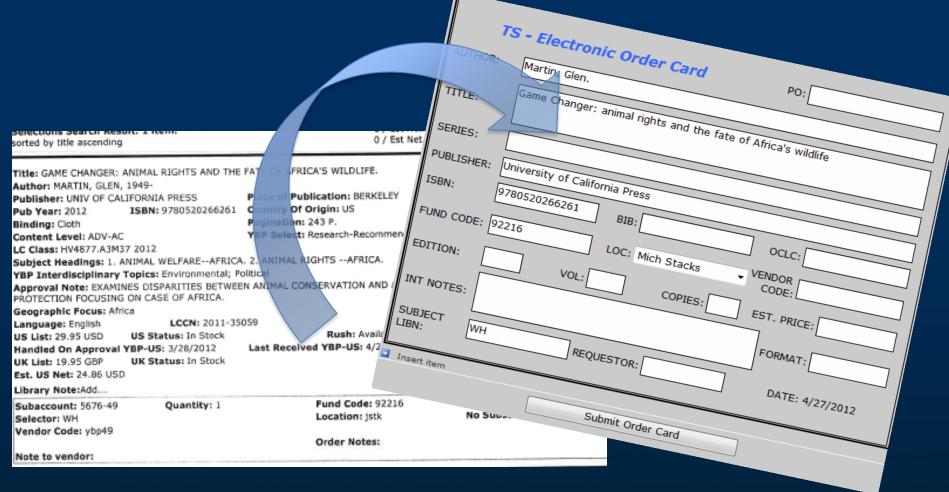
The How – The (MS) Suite

Microsoft Office Microsoft Access 2010 Microsoft Excel 2010 Microsoft InfoPath Designer 2010 Microsoft InfoPath Filler 2010 Microsoft OneNote 2010 Microsoft Outlook 2010 Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 Microsoft Publisher 2010 Microsoft SharePoint Workspace 201 Microsoft Word 2010 Microsoft Office 2010 Tools

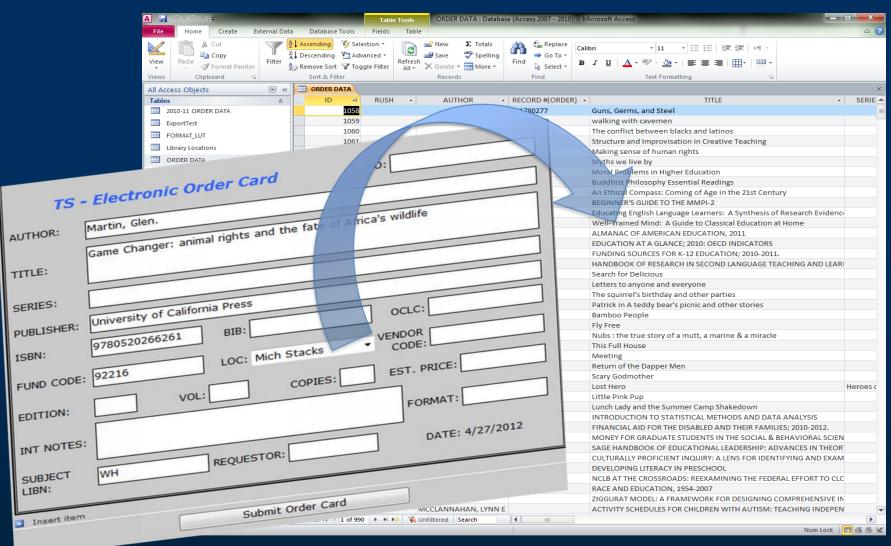
Handwritten order card becomes electronic



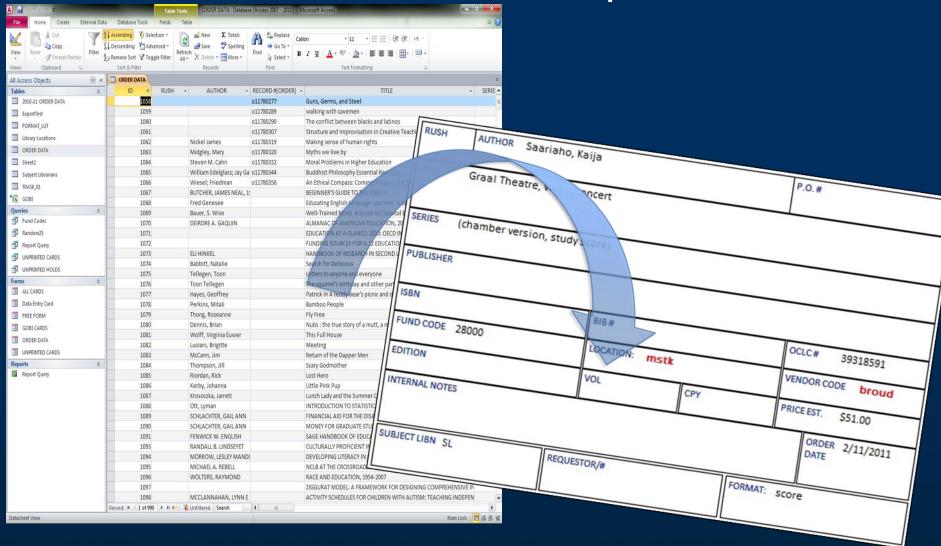
Order from GOBI (YBP) prints to standard form



Submit form to Access database:



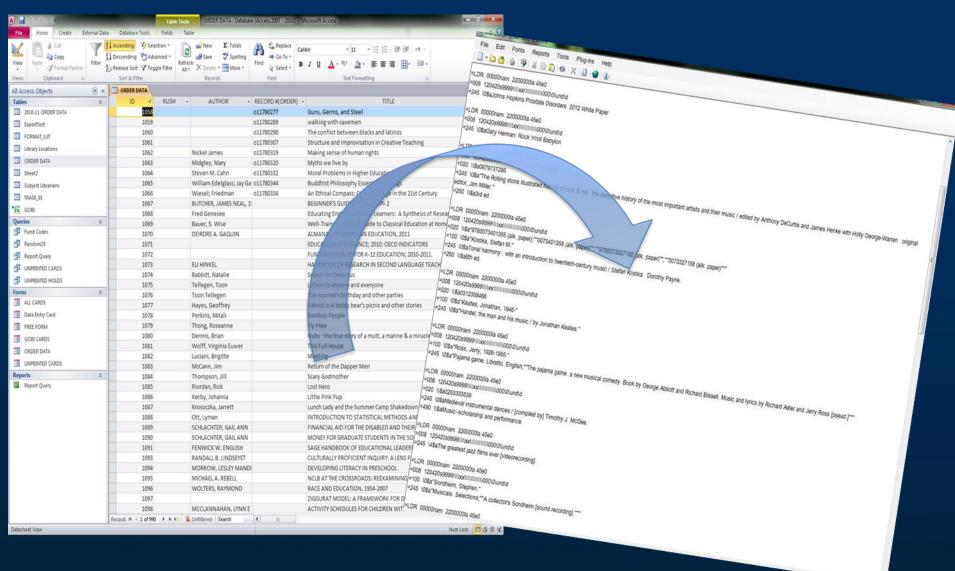
Now: Access database table to print order card



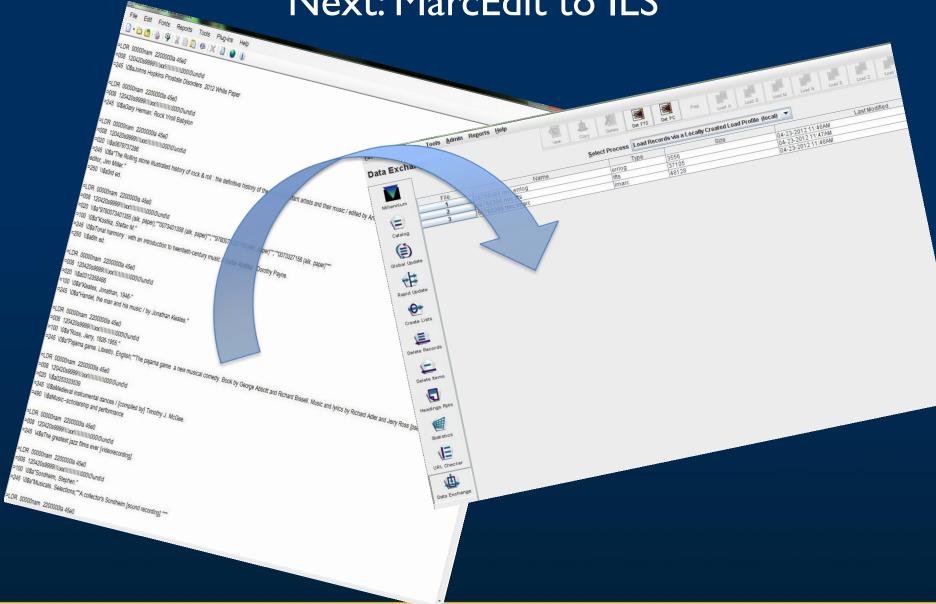
Now: Print order card manually entered into ILS



Next: Access database to MarcEdit



Next: MarcEdit to ILS



Project Assessment

Benefits

- Orders are easier to read
- Reduced transcription errors
- Selection librarians can query database
- Emphasis on machine storage and retrieval
- Focus on electronic routing of order date into ILS

Drawbacks

- Still mediated by order tech
- Orders still need to be printed
- Hard for selectors to remember data location

Innovation





Sunspots, 1611

- Galileo in Italy
- Scheiner in Germany
- Fabricius in Holland
- Harriott in England



The Steamboat- "Exclusive" discovery of:

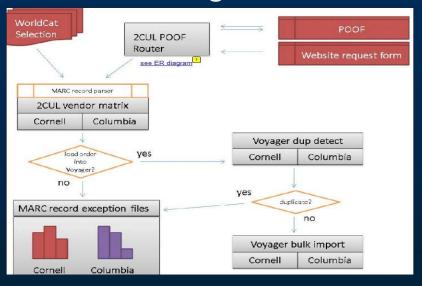


- Fulton
- Jouffroy
- Rumsey
- Stevens
- Symmington

The Electronic Order Card

2CUL'S "POOF"

- Built with Drupal
- Distributed purchasing model
- Team of Programmers



UNC's "SOLO"

- Built with MS Suite
- Single site purchasing model



The future:

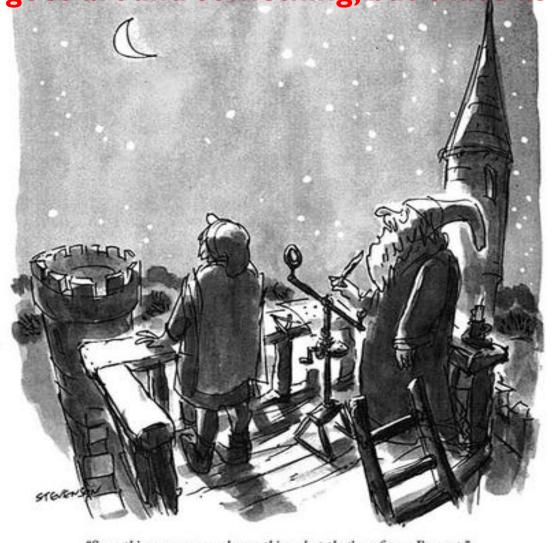
If this is 2CUL, with roof mounted solar panel

Then the Tesla, is not a bad place for us to aim at





Something goes around something, but that's as far as I've got



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